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Energy Efficiency Summit

The Green Campus Program Mid-Year Meeting was in Berkeley this year. Green Campus', from all over California, united to share their ideas, success, and questions as one unified group.

Many topics were discussed at the meeting such as: Office energy audits, energy reduction competitions, energy efficiency in campus dining halls, and many more.

The importance that this brought to the Chico Green Campus Program was immense. We had a chance to share with the other groups about our network-

based power management software. We also had a chance to learn how to perform office audits on our own campus, conduct a successful energy competition, how to write up a effective press release, and much more. We also had a chance to learn more about other topics such as green house emissions.

From the meeting, the Chico Green Campus Program has already begun acting on our new found knowledge. We are beginning office audits and have al-

ready attained all the tools necessary. We are already planning another energy competition and have been brainstorming ways we can get other resident halls involved.

We are also starting to look i into the relationship between water and energy use on our campus.

Hopefully by the end-year meeting we will have the opportunity to share our success, since the last meeting.



Green Campus Summit Group Picture

New Semester, New Interns, New Prospects

On Friday, in the first week of the spring semester, the Green Campus Program held their first meeting. We were very happy to see a full room of new and eager students wanting to become part of the Chico GCP.

The familiar and new faces talked about upcoming projects, projects still in process, and about

some new ideas. Some of these new ideas were:

- Take the Stairs Day
- Turn off the lights and open the blinds
- Reducing water temperature
- Fix temperature in buildings

- Motion Sensor lights in classrooms
- Smart Classroom power strips to reduce phantom loads

With the addition of many excited and passionate interns, GCP will kick this semester off with a bang!

Take the 6 degree of Energy Efficiency Challenge

Alliance to Save Energy



PLEDGE TO CHANGE THE WORLD

The Chico Green Campus Program urges you to take the six degrees of energy efficiency challenge.

This challenge is only a six question test to find out how knowledgeable you are about energy consumption. Did you know that the speed you go in your car affects the environment across the globe? Well it does and there are many more aspects of your everyday life that you might not know affects the environment.

Education is the first step to making any kind of changes to our environment. This is why the Alliance to Save Energy also asks you to take a pledge. The pledge states that you will be more mindful and take action to help the environment around you. You can find this challenge and pledge at: www.ase.org.

After the pledge, there is also a portion where you can download coupons for various energy saving appli-

ances for your home and offices.

So take the challenge and take the pledge that offers benefits to you and your planet!



“There is a sufficiency in the world for man’s need but not for man’s greed.”

~Mohandas K. Gandhi

Chico State Going Verdiem

The Chico State Green Campus Program has had such a great success with our network-based power management software, that we jumped at the chance of installing another software, Verdiem.

Verdiem is one of the leading developers of power management software for the PC networks. Verdiem's Surveyor software provides, “Measur-

able energy and cost savings, simplified and automated management of PC power options, and painless implementation that comes with minimal maintenance and a rapid pay-back” (taken from verdiem.com)

The software's goal is identical to that of our previous software. Both are for conservation devices to decrease

energy consumptions.

Verdiem is a partner in the EPA's Energy Star program. Verdiem has also become a partner with the United States Department of Energy's Rebuild America program.

To find more information about Verdiem you can go to : www.verdiem.com

Green Cup Cards!

Green Cup cards are here and they are hot!

Even though this winter has been a bit warmer than usual, the students, staff, and faculty have been showing they care by using reusable containers.

The A.S. bookstore also has many new and cool options for

coffee mugs, traveling cups, and other reusable containers.

You can pick up Green Cup Cards at the EARC office, or at any of the A.S. food stations.

So Start Stamping!!!!



WE WANT YOU!

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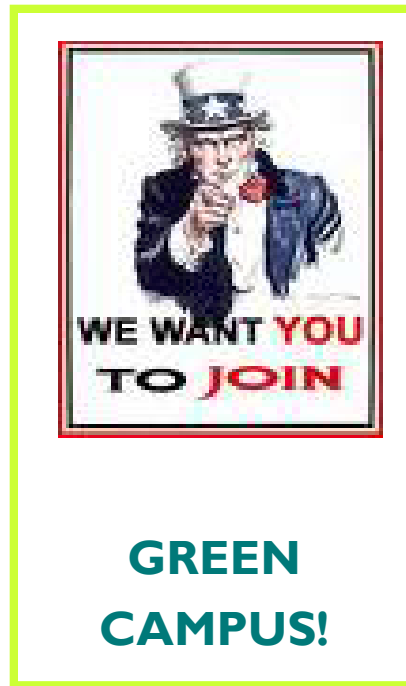
After the enormous success of the Green Campus in the last years at Chico State, we would like to invite any interested students to join.

Chico State's Green Campus is one of the largest in California, and with all the exciting events coming up next year, involvement will be fun, educational, and rewarding.

We would be happy to work with volunteers or students

interested in internships. There are one, two, or three unit internships available, and plenty of work to do! We have many new and old projects to work on this semester, so help is needed. Remember, all disciplines are welcomed and encouraged to join.

If interested, please come by the Green Campus office in 518 Butte Hall or contact Joanne Panchana at: green-campuschico@sbcglobal.net.



Turn off the Lights and Open the Blinds

This semester the Chico Green Campus Program has had a concern with the use of lights in the classrooms. Most classrooms on campus have large windows, and if the blinds were open there would be an efficient amount of natural light.

The GCP decided to make a challenge within our group of interns and staff members. The challenge is to get as many professors as you

can to open the blinds and turn off the lights. Each time a GCP member does this, they have the professor sign a little slip of paper to verify.

The winner of the challenge will receive some fabulous gifts for their effort in making a difference. Even though this is a fun way to get people motivated, it will also provide some enlightenment to other stu-

dents and professors.

All it takes is one person in one classroom to make a change, and then others will see and do the same. This event will hopefully get professors in the habit of using natural light. We also hope it will get fellow students to start turning off their own lights, and opening the blinds.

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now that if it weren't
for our lungs there'd
be no place to put it
all. ~Robert Orben
for man's need but
not for man's
greed."
~Mohandas K.
Gandhi*

Welcome New Interns and Staff!



Welcome from all of us!

The Chico Green Campus Program would like to welcome all new interns and Madeline Krisko our newest staff member.

With all your help we shall have another successful semester!

MEET THE GREEN CAMPUS MEMBERS

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